

Like Islam, Christianity offered a potent and coherent set of religious ideals and duties that proved highly attractive to religiously minded people. Also, it had fused its doctrines and faith with the apparatus of political power - first under the Aegis of Rome and more recently under the sponsorship of barbarian kings converted to Christianity.

This made the spread of Christianity less
an individual decision than a
strategic ideology of kings, nobles, and
through them, entire peoples

By the time Bede was a "young man,"
the church's conversion of Ireland, and
the empires of Islam had precipitated
a debate about in Christianity's geography,
transforming it from a religious phenomenon
of the Mediterranean to European religion

735

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Bede died.

May 26, 735

Bede, born c 673, died at Jarrow, May 26, 735 and was buried in the Benedictine monastery church there.

In 1022, his bones were removed to Durham Cathedral, and, in 1155, placed on a sumptuous shrine. This was destroyed under Henry VIII and Bede's bones now rest in a tomb in the Salter's Chapel.

735

Bede died, but parts of the
country were still untouched
by Christianity

735-804

Alcuin was over the palace
school at the capital city of
Aix-la-Chapelle

735 AD

Venerable Bede, English historian
and theologian. died.

He introduced the counting of
dates before the birth of
Christ

born 672 AD - died 735 AD

735-804

ALCUIN

In Anglo Saxon - EALHWINE. He was also called FLACCUS ALBINUS. English churchman, scholar, and educator. Was born in YORK. Educated there in the Archbishop's school. He succeeded the teacher ETHELBERT. In 778 became head of school & library. In 781, while in Rome, he met Charlemagne & was persuaded by the emperor to settle in France where he initiated monastic and educational reforms.

becoming the leader of the wave of learning
called the Cartesian movement.
In the Court school of Aachen, his pupils
included the emperor & his family, imperial
counsellors, the Archbishop of Mayence &
TREVES and the head of the doctors

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c735-804

ALCUIN

Letters, theological, political,
philosophical, mathematical and
poetical works by ALCUIN
(about 735 - c 804)

the most distinguished ~~scholar~~
scholar of the 8th century

d 735

BEDE (died 735) surnamed the Venerable
a priest & monk he was devoted to sacred
learning & theology. But his interests
were extraordinarily wide. He knew
Greek. He wrote treatises on scientific
questions. He composed works on grammar
and spelling for the pupils of the monastery
school. Most of Bede's works were his commentaries
on the Bible. He wrote "Ecclesiastical History
of the English People, a history of England to

year 731. He was aided by a number of
contemporary slaves